

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: State Clearinghouse
Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Central Valley District
22708 Broadway Street
Columbia, CA 95310

PROJECT TITLE: Calaveras Big Trees Campsite Camp Host

LOCATION: [Calaveras Big Trees State Park](#)

COUNTY: Calaveras

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install a new camp host site near Cabins 1-4 in Calaveras Big Tree State Park to house a motor home for a camp host who will be responsible for conducting campground checks, collecting fees, firewood sales, answering questions from the public, performing light maintenance duties, and assisting ranger staff as needed. This project is an amendment to Cabin Expansion & Campsite Relocation Project (SCH: 20190990058). Work will:

- Excavate a 300' L x 18" W x 30" D trench, and install approximately 300' of 1.5" PVC Sch 80 pipe to establish a waterline that will be tied into existing waterlines;
- Place electrical conduit in the same trench as the waterline and connect into an existing conduit line in a pre-existing electrical box that will service future cabins;
- Excavate a 600' L x 18" W x 30" D trench and install 4" ABS to connect the new camp host site to;
- Install a 60' L x 20' W x 5" D pad of gravel on a flattened area for camp host site along with an approximately 3' x 3' pad for a 100-gal upright propane tank, and;
- Install an additional 120' L x 12' W of roadway to create a through loop from the cabin parking lot to Cbtsp Fire Rd.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Central Valley District

EXEMPT STATUS:

☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 3 & 4

Section: 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures included as "mobile home pads with utility connections" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4; and the minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes.

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